BROOKE CLARK STUDIO

Residential Real Estate Photography

PRE-PHOTOGRAPHY CHECKLIST

To ensure your photoshoot goes smoothly and safely, please be shoot-ready. This means that cleaning and staging needs to be done before my arrival.

I love pets, but for my safety and the safety of my equipment, please secure or remove pets. MLS prohibits people and animals from being in photos. All occupants should plan on either being off the property, or in areas where they can't be seen during the photoshoot. Rooms tend to overlap in photos and people/pets can cause unwanted shadows or reflections. If you plan to be on site, please keep conversation to a minimum while shooting in order to avoid errors.

GENERAL
Thoroughly clean whole house (vacuum carpet, mop floors, clean countertops, clean windows and mirrors (free of streaks/grime)
Make all beds
Turn all overhead lights, lamps, and under cabinet kitchen lights ON
Replace all burned out light bulbs - use all the same temperature bulbs
Turn OFF all ceiling fans
Turn OFF all TV's, Computer screens
Open Blinds/window treatments
Remove any personal information (account numbers, passwords, etc)
Remove personal photographs and memorabilia
Put all shoes/jackets/umbrellas/bags in closet
Store pet food bowls, bedding and toys

LIVING ROOM
Clear TV remotes
Clear Video gaming equipment
Neatly arrange or remove DVDS
Remove/hide visible electrical cords

LIVING ROOM
Remove Books, Magazines, Tissue boxes or additional clutter
Remove Pedestal Fans

KITCHEN
Clean all appliances (streak free)
Turn on all under cabinet lighting
Clear refrigerator (magnets/photos/paper)
Hide small appliances, sponge/soap dishes, dish rack, knife blocks, spices/oils etc
Put away all dishes & utensils
Remove tea towels
Hide visible trash/recycling

BATHROOM
Clean shower/bath thoroughly - streak free shower door
Coordinated folded fresh towels
Toilet lid down
Remove trash can and toilet brush
Remove all products (make-up, shampoo/soap, shower caddies, squeegee, loofah, shaver)
Remove bath mats
Remove medicine
Remove toothbrush/toothpaste

EXTERIOR
Clean up yard - remove weeds, debris from yard
Sweep steps, entry, and blow driveway
Remove cars, caravans, and trailers (park them away from the house, we want a clear view of your property)

EXTERIOR
Remove garden hoses and tools
Remove toys, bicycles and skateboards
Store rubbish/recycling bins
Cover dirt with mulch
Clean and arrange outside furniture
Remove and store covers - pool, hot tub, grill, patio furniture etc.
Turn on any exterior lighting (minus flood lights)
To prevent puddles on pavement, do not water yard or plants on day of shoot